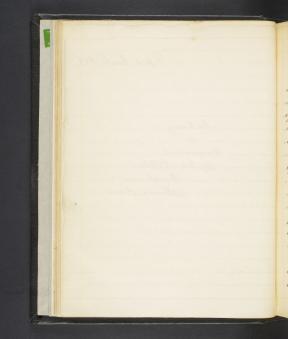
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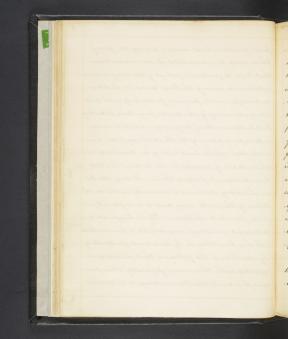


Harmorrhoids.

A genus of disease in the class Pyrisa and order Harmorhagian of Cullen. This term strictly means, according to its etymology a flux of blood; but is un--derstood to opply only to a flow of blood from the reflets of the rection. It is familiarly known by the name of files, which are small excressioned or tumo. was arising about the verge of the arms, or the inferior fact of the intestinum Excluse; and an known by the name of bluding piles when there is a dis-- charge of blood, particularly upon the patients go ing to stool, but when there is no discharge of blood the disease is known by the name of blind piles. They may also be internal, or esternal, according as they are situated within, or without the verge of the and. They are occasioned by an anastomosis, or effusion of bleed from the exhalints of the repels of the intestinum rectum, and adjoining parts; and may proceed either



from general or local causes. among the first of these may be enumerated all the circumstances that tend to produce a fulness of the sanguineous refsels; and among the local causes are habitual costiveres, much purging, particularly with alos. Colocynth, or any of the drastic purgations, Sedentary habits, ummer howa Jougnancy, or whatever may interrupt a return of the blood, through the harm owhoidal refsels; hard riding on horselack, and the initation of ascarides in the Extern has also been known to produce them. It may also be an hundilary disease, as a similarity in the consti tution of the parts may descend in a family. from parents to children. The intemperate and debauched are always very subject to harmonhids. It has been thought by some, and particularly by Stahl and his followers that males were afflicted with them more precently than ferreales; but we believe the contrary to be true, in -



- asmuch as women on subject to pregnancy, and amenorhora which as has been mentioned may tend to produce it. Lingular as it may appear, it is sometimes noticed that the discharge from havenorthoids observes a periodicity alternating with the mended. The disease is commonly attended, precious to the discharge or at the time, with a sende of pain and heavings about the loins, nausea. giddings, flatiling, and with a throlling sensative in the turnours themselves; and on going to stool an agorising pain is fell in the fundament, and small lumours are generally perceived to project bes - youd it's verge. If these back a quantity of blood is voided, and a considerable whip from pain is obtained; but if they continue unbroken the patient exprinces qual tother very time he goes to stool. Treatment. In the treatment of harmorrhoids we must be influenced by the causes. Sometimes the harmon hage is alarmingly properse, and must be checked

1 t te Hoffman relates the case of a famole who last an immunde grandity of bland in tunto four hours and there are other assess breasted in which the discharge hour bown executingly great. To check this propose bluding we resent to asteingent and stopped ingetions, also to ingre-time of very cold or ind water, or the produced charves, burnt oak, stach, or flow up the rectum.

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Reasoning from analogy, or ful disposed to recomment action tometing the we have more made a trial of its process. When the blending repels can be reacher, on should paps a ligation around them, and he them. In occult piles when the patient is of a plothocc habit, we employ consection, and purging with



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To remove swelling and pain, we black tipically by the application of health to the part. They have been condemned by many stargeons of Europe, and also by De Hugherh, on account of the irretation they produce when applica to the tumours themselves, but this may be obviously by applying them to the surgh bearing parts. It has been recommended by somethy puncture the temours with a short facual, and this will geneally affect relay, but it does sometimes however



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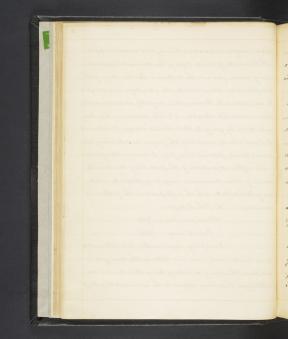
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The constitutional treatment is estentially the some as in the other harmorrhogies, such as bluding, landing represents and what what may appear very singular, exercise on horseback, although enumerated as one of the course of the harmorrhoids, has been found extremely beneficial in their care in that stage of the disease; but it should be used with care and moderation.



Il has been made a question how far it was proper to attempt a cure of the piles, as it is contended the discharge is a healthy one. This opinion has been especially ma intained by Do Stahl and his fellowers, and has had a great deal of influence, upon the practice in the tre atment of this disease. That it is sometimes salutary cannot be devied, particularly with persons of a plothorie habit; and in such cases it is very improper to interfere, unless the discharge should become very propose, and endanger the patients life. When the discharge has been injudiciously checked, it may commonly be restored by using the preparations of alocs, and Colocyuth, or its bad offered may be prevented, by the opplication of beaches, in the mighbourhood of the areas. The relief in fevers, carehat offections, and viscoral obstru ctions, by the appearance of files is truly astonishing; and some to be produced by a resulsion in the circu

and some to be preduced by a realision in the circulating fluid . That they do not produce that by the light of blued merely, is proved by the fact, that the bland

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piles are hardly less effectual than the bleeding ones. Although the harmon heids may this prove salutary , still we should use every means to bring about a cure if at all admissible, as the effects produced by them are much to be deprecated. Umong the effects aising from them, may be enumerated fistular in ano, dyspepsio, head ashe, bertigo, folid buth, panting, delility, emaciation, and consumption. When the harmorhids an shocked, it may be proper to establish a counter discharge as a pregautionary measure. When consumption seems to be coming on , the files must be at once oured by a surgi -cal operation. This is the treatment that has been recom mended by Professor Chapman; and we will also add that Perseper Gibson among other local applications, recommends a poultie made of the pulp of the green persimmon. and also a desection of the back of the persimmen tree. And Dr. Dorsey in his elements of Jurgery, Jays, an oint. ment formed of white lead mixed into a past with land

anum, and then incorporated with simple cerate, has pro-



a wee of the peles. In Themas practice, there is a case related, as reported by Dr. At Lianny a violent estimal and internal have most every other plan of treatment for several weeks, and was relieved almost every other plan of treatment for several weeks, and was relieved almost continued instantaneously by giving the patient field dreps of the trinding digitalish and that a rapid recovery was effected by tepending theirty five dreps way merining and evening.

We come now to the surgical operation for the estimation of piles, and in speaking of this, as think all that is most say to be said of the actual cauting and condicts as pearlied by the society, entirely relinquished by the modern practitioned. The only practice sees followed in the formation state of steergery is, without on the turneaux off with a pair of siessarger diseiters, to captly a light ligaration to contribute their bases, see as to make there diseit ligaration to count their bases, see as to make there diseit ligaration to count their bases, see as to make there diseit ligaration to count their bases, see as to make there diseit ligaration to the transfer of his though the number of has menter of his though the number of has menters.



- rhoidal tumours proteeded through the and is sentimes considerable, get the pain which the patient suffers, is generally produced by one or two of the tumours; which he will mostly point out. These will be found to be much harden, and more inflamed than the rest, but generally smaller. Hence Milbar contends that it is not near pary to remove the whole of the tumours; but direct our attention to the hard inflamed ones, which are the cause of the pain; and which are not imprequently situated in the centre of the others. The removal of them, almost insteadly abouts the pain, and soon causes the rest of the turnours to collapse and disappear. Mr. Maris manner of operating is as follows , having secund with a common dissecting hort, or for aps, the little hard turneur, which is generally of a much darker adour than the rest, he cuts it off as close to its basis as possible, with a pair of small curved seis-- sais. He says the pain is so trifling, and the haemonths - age so slight, that he has rarely found it necessary to use any application to ohick it. But he recommends



that after the operation, we should apply a think compays, and either with rold brandy and water, n with a cold Saturnine better, and returned on the part with a T bandage, and keep the patient quiet, and in a cool temperature, and not alter him to cal or drink any thing of a stimulating quality.

The method of spending for pairs tremmented by
Mr. othernthy, is seniter in very support to the one
just detailed, and will not therefore require any particular ascenard. At Benjamin Bolt says, when a
harmorrhidal termen is attached by a small base it
has been advised to remer it by a ligature, and who
it address by an estimative surface, we are desired to dissect it of with a scalptel. The very reverse to dissect it of with a scalptel. The very reverse we are suhe says, should be adopted. In some two humans are suall and address by some mocks, and we have notice
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they are large, and we have Easter to suspect much haemorrhage, we should use a needle armed with two firm wared ligatures, to be introduced through the middle of the base of the tumour, and the ends of each ligature to be tied firmly around one half of the turnour. He says, if the ligations have been properly applied the tumour will commonly fall of in three days, and in some instances they drep off in twenty four hours. The recision of files is occasionally followed by a very dangerous harmorrhage. a case is related by At Petit, of a potient who laboured under internal piles but they had become proteinded and were supposed to be external. They were extispated, and the skin was immediately drawn inward, which was followed by a heamorrhage that could not be suppressed, and proved fatal in less than five hours.

Occuraing to Mr. Eachs account Mr. Bett sheaps for found the ligative to the triifs . When the base of the hands have on his base of the hands was surally be papers the liga



ative from the whole of it, but when the base was estinded, he used the next and ligative in the transver already described, being at the same time, particularly comput to discussionate between the true skin and the timeur.

For the removal of harmorrhoidal turnours, Professor Libson recommends the instrument first suggested by Proposer Physick, for the removal of enlarged tou sils. This consists of a double cannula about four inches long, which should however be reduced to two inches in this case and a piece of soft, flexille, iron wire, one end of which is to be secured to an arm of the cannula, while the other projects four or five in ohes beyond the end of the opposite barrel; the wire having been previously passed through each barrel of the cannula, forming a loop at one and. The connuts being thus around, the look of wire is spread out to a sufficient extent to pass over the tre - mous, and should be bent a little to one side, that it



may with quater facility be applied to it base. Having applied the loop of the wine around the base of a termour, we held it steadely in its places and then with a pair of plices, or foreign, the loss and the wine is taken held of and drawn as primely as pepille, and secured by wrapping it reunal the remaining arm of the cannula.

Whe were thus applied should be suffered to remain on twenty four, or therty hours, and then remeved, and in a few days the turneur will deep off and in this manner we may remove any numter of them, that may be found new pary never however enclosing men than one in the wice at the same time

Whis manner of operating opprais to be squal; if not superior to any that we are acquainted with.

